

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Burdell J. Coplan of Canton, South Dakota, has taught and coached young people for thirty-four years, and he will coach his last game as the head coach of the South Team of the 1990 South Dakota All Star Team; and,

WHEREAS, Burdell J. Coplan has provided leadership, guidance and opportunities, and has motivated young people to excel to the best of their abilities; and,

WHEREAS, Burdell J. Coplan has coached athletes to two-hundred and twenty-eight wins, eighty-one losses, and nine ties; and,

WHEREAS, Those athletes won four district, two region, one section, and one state championship, in addition to winning fifteen of twenty-four conference championships; and,

WHEREAS, Burdell J. Coplan has been honored as the SDHCA Coach of the Year three times, Sioux City Journal Siouxland Coach of the Year, SDHCA Coaches Hall of Fame, University of South Dakota Hall of Fame, NISCA District Six Coach of the Year twice, SDHSCA Region Six Coach of the Year twice, and Franklin Insurance Company Coach of the Year Gold Award "90"; and,

WHEREAS, Burdell J. Coplan has provided a Fellowship of Christian Athlete Chapter in his home under the guidance of his wife, Betty; and,

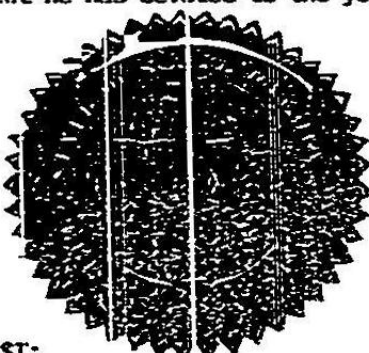
WHEREAS, Burdell J. Coplan has been supported by a loving and understanding wife Betty, and two daughters, Elizabeth and Patty; and,

WHEREAS, Burdell J. Coplan has been named Football Coach of the Year by the National High School Coaches Association; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday July 1, 1990, as

BURDELL J. COPLAN DAY

in South Dakota and request all South Dakotans to join in recognizing Burdell J. Coplan for this honor and for the untold time, effort, and talent he has devoted to the young people of South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE